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Application Serial No. 10/051,494
Docket No.: SC11692ZP/MTRL005US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: G. Fourson III
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Passlack et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
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Serial No.: 10/051,494)
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Filed: January 18, 2002)
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For: ARTICLE COMPRISING AN)
OXIDE LAYER ON A GaAs-BASED)
SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE AND)
METHOD OF FORMING SAME)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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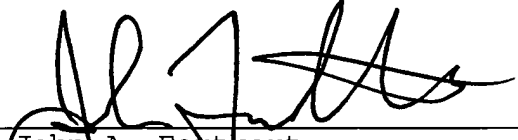
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Respectfully submitted,

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